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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/766,876
Applicants: Mitsuo OCHI, et al.
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For: BASE MATERIAL FOR TISSUE REGENERATION,
IMPLANT MATERIAL, AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING IMPLANT MATERIAL
Group Art Unit: 1651
Examiner: NAFF, DAVID M

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, Applicants elect with traverse,
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